

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	Hans-Wulf Pfeiffer
Application No. 09/929,267	Filing Date: August 14, 2001
Title of Application:	Method Of Increasing The Boundary Layer Strength On Surfaces Of Workpieces Made Of Brittle Hard Materials
Confirmation No. 9985	Art Unit: 1731
Examiner	John M. Hoffmann

Office of Petitions  
Commissioner for Patents  
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***Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent  
Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b)***

Dear Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to respond timely to the Office Action dated January 8, 2007. This petition is being filed in response to the Corrected Decision mailed by the U.S. Patent Office on September 20, 2007 and immediately upon learning of the unintentional abandonment.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS TO REVIVE THIS APPLICATION.

1. The petition fee in the amount of \$1,500.00 was previously paid on March 23, 2007, and since the response is being filed within the time period set forth in the decision, Applicant believes that no further fee is required; however, if any fee is due, please charge deposit Account No. 19-4516.
2. Substitute Appeal Brief is enclosed.

3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this Application to Account No. 19-4516.

4. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,

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